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City of Lafayette Awarded \$1m in State Community Crossings Initiative

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – October 10, 2019 – Governor Eric J. Holcomb and INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness today announced 396 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$150 million in state-matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative. The local award will be used for the following projects in Lafayette:

- Reconstruction of N. 36th Street from Union Street to 1,450-ft. south of Union Street
- Resurface of Old US 231 from US 52 to 500-ft south of Veterans Memorial Parkway
- Resurface of Underwood Street from Erie Street to 15th Street
- Resurface of N 19th Street from Hanna Street to Underwood Street

"Superior local roads are a key factor in maintaining Indiana's reputation as the Crossroads of America," Gov. Holcomb said. "I am encouraged that a record number of communities applied for and received funds this year, and I'm grateful to lawmakers for increasing the funding to sustain the community crossings initiative."

"Across Indiana, local communities are recognizing the need to invest in fixing and improving their infrastructure," said INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness. "The projects funded today will help build smoother roads and stronger bridges in every corner of the state."

For more information on the Community Crossings program and to see a complete list of recipients, please visit https://www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm.

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